

**Table B-4b. Standard errors for community college attendance and associate's degree receipt among 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001**

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Attended community college		Earned associate's degree	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All science and engineering fields.....	5,036	2,775	1	1,410	1
Total science.....	5,051	2,774	1	1,328	1
Computer and information sciences.....	1,716	834	3	622	2
Life and related sciences, total.....	1,564	753	3	323	2
Agricultural and food sciences.....	410	241	7	S	S
Biological sciences.....	1,422	688	4	S	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	375	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	527	279	4	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	525	275	3	S	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	393	195	5	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	224	151	5	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	282	S	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	3,531	1,750	2	806	2
Social and related sciences, total.....	1,306	789	2	381	1
Economics.....	537	S	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	699	453	5	S	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	568	293	5	S	S
Other social sciences.....	990	607	4	S	S
Total engineering.....	1,331	840	2	402	1
Aerospace and related engineering.....	150	97	7	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	210	113	5	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	521	269	4	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	982	630	3	243	1
Industrial engineering.....	268	190	5	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	406	226	3	S	S
Other engineering.....	650	302	3	S	S

**KEY:** S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001